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Unemployment insurance claims for the week ending October 4, 2003

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There was a decrease in the number of regular unemployment insurance claims filed in Indiana during the week ending October 4, according to the Department of Workforce Development.

A total of 58,579 unemployment claims were filed during the week. This was down 586 from the preceding week. In the same week one year ago, 53,142 unemployment claims were filed.

Initial UI claims totaled 5,574 an increase of 442 over the preceding week's total. Layoffs were reported in one household furniture plant and on steel mill during the week.

Continued UI claims were down to 52,385. The remainder of total unemployment claims were filed by federal civilian employees and ex-military personnel.

UI Benefit STATS

Regular state & federal benefits paid	\$12,533,029
EUC Benefits Paid	\$2,876,370
Regular benefits paid year to date	\$609,559,494
Trust fund balance	\$842,457,862

Unemployment Insurance Trends

